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Cubs

1st Blaauwberg Pack completed their Bird and Recycling Interest Badges on Saturday 13 March Rietvlei Wetlands. The program

was run by John Lucas, Student Volunteer at Rietvlei and former Springbok Scout. John is passionate about nature and conservation, and aims to provide both Scouts and Cubs the opportunity to get involved in outdoor activities, thus creating a bond with conservationists right on our doorstep. The program interacts and allows the youth to get a deeper understanding on nature conservation. *Nicky Jonas ADC Cubs - TableBay*



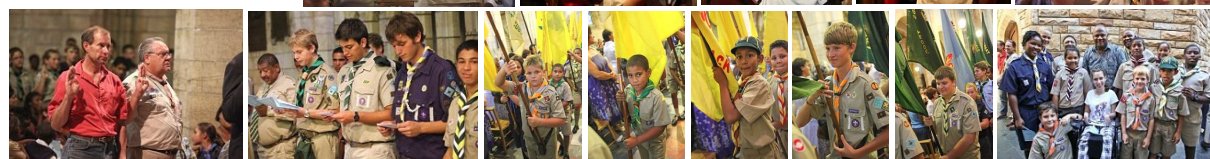
Greetings, we are pleased to report that Cubs (and Scouts) are alive and well in George. I have attached our March 2010 Pack Postcard picture (left), if any Pack is interested in corresponding we will send them our postcard. Send letters to – Bagheera, P.O. Box 612, Wilderness. 6560 (This will help with your Leopard Trail). The Leaping Wolf has finally arrived for Dylan, here is a rap on this big smiling Cub;

The senior Sixer of **1st George Pack**, ten and three-quarter year old **Dylan Osborne** (left), has worked hard at Cubing since he joined the Pack in June 2007 and **has earned all 54 interest badges** (Ref 2 Scar 10). Each one presented in a folder with photographs taken by himself and fully written up. In the last year and a half he has done all the requirements for each badge instead of 3 of 5 or 4 of 6 etc. He has also worked through the Cub Trail - Cheetah, Leopard, Lion and **Leaping Wolf**. He has recruited several Cubs and is one away from the Golden Recruiter badge. Dylan is a keen Birdwatcher - his first badge was birds - and takes part in Karate, swimming, squash and golf. His family are all keen hikers and they spend most weekends outdoors in the Garden Route.

Ok, that's all, we look forward to the next issue. Keep 'em coming and keep up the good work. *Y.I.C. Saney - Akela*



Provincial Scouts Own held in St Georges Cathedral on Sun 21 Feb. Once again a time to pause and give thanks for many blessings received.



The magic of Cubing - **CUB FUN DAY** Sat 8 May saw over 300 Cubs converge on the 1st Monte Vista Grounds, for a day of FUN-FUN-FUN of dynamic activity proportions. Amongst the crowds we even had some Dutch and American visitors join us. The day ended with a mesmerizing Magician and Ventriloquist Show that held attention of all present. Prizes for various items rounded off a perfectly sunny day – thanks to Nicky Jonas and all her assistants for all the superb planning involved.



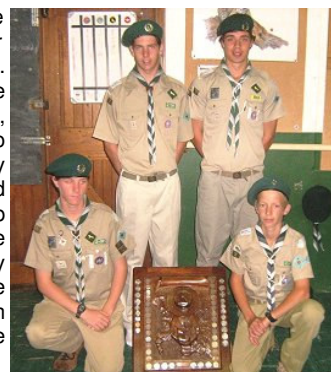
<http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/latest/scars.html>

WESTERN CAPE Scouts Cubs and Rovers SCAR

Scouts

Rayner Trophy 6 to 7 March this year, was a gruelling hike completed by only a few. Teams met at Hout Bay beach for instructions and drove to the start at Suikerbossie Restaurant.

A hike with challenge bases followed ascending up Llandudno Ravine, along the Twelve Apostles to supper at the SMC (Scout Mountain Club) Hut. Thereafter down Kasteelspoort, along the Pipe Track to Kloof Nek, up to just below the top of Lions Head and down to Appleton Scout Camp, where teams camped the night under constructed shelters. Early next morning after breakfast, it was down into Cape Town for an Amazing Race to find information in the city. Then board a train to Lakeside Station, to negotiate a serious climb up and over Muizenburg Peak to Baileys Kloof. Then down to Muizenburg Beach and along the river to Sandvlei Sea Scout Base, where the competition ended. 2nd Fish Hoek clinch victory with 2nd Somerset West hot on our heels in well deserved 2nd place. Well done to the organisers, the competition was brilliant and being a senior competition - should be rough and tough. Craig Little (APL 'A' Team) 2nd Fish Hoek. (See this full report on our heritage website http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/heritage/Rayner/Rt2010_Report.pdf)



SMC Hut Official Revamp Launch Sat 10 April saw 43 representatives travel vehicle style in perfect weather from Constantia Nek to the Hut, where eats and refreshments befitted the occasion. It was an honour to have Neville and Coleen Weller in attendance, the founding members of the SMC as it became known and established on 29 July 1951. Proceedings were opened by PC Llewellyn van Aarde outside the Hut, with Councillor Beverley Cortje-Alcock expressing appreciate and praise for Scout achievements. Vice President SASA Garnet De La Hunt, highlighted historic milestones reached by the SMC and thanked all for their outstanding efforts. Claude Steenkamp representing National Parks, concluded with gifts to guide Scouts in the study of nature for the Hut. Some stayed over and the rest made their way down again. Thanks to the Hut Maintenance Team for an awesome afternoon. See pics at <http://picasaweb.google.com/westcapescout>



Andre Foot, Buzz Macey, Garnet de la Hunt, Neville & Coleen Weller (Founder SMC members), Prov Commissioner Llewellyn van Aarde



John Delpoit

29 March 2010
John ran Kontiki
for 17 years

ONE TROOP TO RULE THEM ALL



The proud 1st Blaauwberg team took almost two weeks to calm down after winning the **Upton Shield** on Sun 18 April GS Elaine Shaw reports, this just added to the fire after coming 2nd in the Kontiki the month before. The bases started at De Waal Park in Cape Town and ended at The Glen just over Kloof Nek. Thanks to all who made the event possible, especially Nimmy and Chief Judge Jürgen Dünhofen. 2nd Somerset West and 2nd Fish Hoek took 2nd and 3rd place.

SPRINGBOK SCOUTS 2009/10

Achievement Congratulations to:

Matthew Albertyn 2nd Elsies River
Stephen Cloete Durbanville/Kraai
Kelly De Kock 2nd Plumstead
Michael Evans 1st Bergvliet
Nicholas Harvey 1st Camps Bay/Sp
Damon Hope 1st Bothasig
Min-Gah Ismail 1st Wetton
Marcel Mulders 2nd Bergvliet
Dale Raad 1st Bergvliet
Joshua Stehr 3rd Pinelands
Sean Stopford 1st Bothasig
Robert Turner 2nd Somerset West
Joshua Van Der Ploeg 1st Bergvliet



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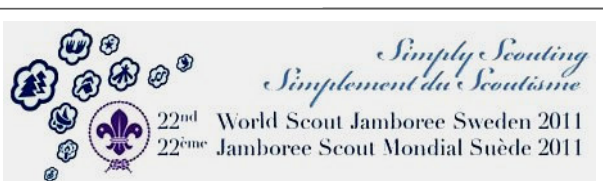
"Once again promises to be an unforgettable Adventure with over 500 Scouts taking part. Don't dare miss it!"



Thomas Schrick (3rd Pinelands & Hut Team) accepting the gift from Claude Steenkamp (Nat Parks)



Provincial Property Chairman Aussie Raad with Councillor Beverley Cortje-Alcock



The logo for the 22nd World Jamboree in 2011 consists of the World Scout Emblem, with ten idea clouds above and left. The idea clouds represent key elements of the Sweden Jamboree.



Tents, Jamboree,
Sub camps,
Patrols



Forest, shade,
activities, nature



Dove, peace,
nature, outdoor life



Elk symbolic Swedish
animal, majestic, shy,
well known, jamboree
hosts, Swedish nature



Boat, swimming,
water activities



Campfire,
memories,
Scout camps



Scout Stars on
stage big or small,
fireworks, star
gazing



Candle, quiet times,
sharing, spirituality,
light, understanding



Music, gatherings,
friends, sharing, fun



Transport, time, on
the move, exploring



Held at Sandvlei 20-21 March took a sudden turn this year by being won by Rhodes Rangers - Well done girls!

Rovers



The 2010 annual **Rover Hawkeye Competition** took place on 24 April at Rustenburg Girls High School. The theme this year was Ultimate Frisbee, an awesome combination of Frisbee, netball and touch rugby. Six teams partook in the tournament, resulting in a truly epic final match between Table View and Claremont Rovers. In the end, 1st Claremont was able to walk away victorious! Just goes to show that Roving is still going stronger than ever! *Devon Bowen 1st Bothasig Rovers*



The A-Team & that 'Plan-B' Everyone... should have a 'Plan-B'. Every Plan-A should have a Plan-B. Ask the A-Team! Don't just stand back and say "This will never work!" Rather say "This isn't working – now let's go to Plan-B!" Even if there's no Plan-B, by simply saying this, you've inspired yourself and others to at least think about and try something else. Try it - It really works. Then if Plan-B fails, after that, well, there's still that Plan-C to try...!



Message from Rick Cronk Chairman of the World Scout Committee to all volunteers in the Movement 5 Dec 2009. It is important that World Scouting recognises the efforts of all volunteers in our Movement for the contributions they make to the lives of young people around the world. Your volunteerism is the catalyst that transforms the values of the Scout Movement into a reality. Thanks to you, the significance of these fundamental values is exemplified by the tenets of your service, responsibility, solidarity and involvement. While in the midst of a global financial crisis, we see your steadfast support as a sign of good health. Our social assets are built upon your contributions to the future development of the young people around the world. Our Movement has been able to serve millions of young people by offering them exciting programs, empowerment and self-development. If our Movement is recognized as a major participant in the non-formal education of young people, it is without a doubt thanks to millions of you, who believe in its vision and make it come to life. Your unwavering dedication to all levels of our organization - from the local Scout Groups, Districts, NSOs to the world stage - is invaluable. On behalf of World Scouting, I thank you for your enthusiasm, the skills that you offer and for the quality of an educational experience. They are our only assurance of continued growth.

"Your expertise and commitment guarantees our growth"

The Chief Scout, the Chief Scout's Commissioner and I share Rick's thoughts and sentiments and would like to add our thanks and gratitude all our volunteers both uniformed and lay members for the sterling work done. PC Llewellyn van Aarde

Did you know?



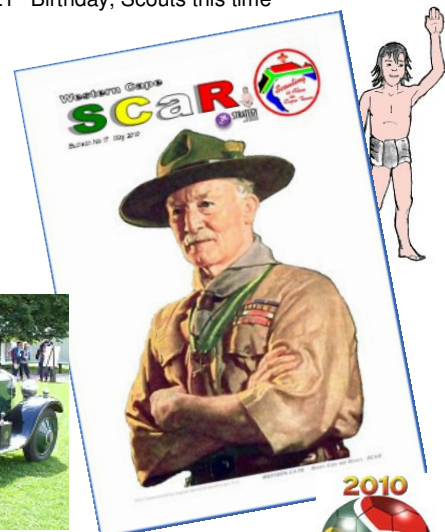
1st Baron Lord Robert Stevenson Smyth Baden-Powell and Baroness Olave St Claire Soames were married quietly on 30 October 1912. The Scouts of England each donated a Penny to buy the Baden Powell's a car as wedding gift (a Standard Landauette). A Scout wrote to BP expressing 'dreadful disappointment' at the fact that Baden-Powell was to marry (a most amazing thing about Scouts... we can always speak openly to our brothers and sisters in Scouting). Baden-Powell replied: "My future bride is as keen about Scouting as I am. She will help me in the



work so that my marriage, instead of taking me from the Movement, will bring in another assistant to it and one who loves the Scouts as they, I am sure, will love her as soon as they get to know her." This statement as we know more than proved itself over the years.

Then 17 years later, once again as a token of appreciation to the Chief Scout

of the World (the only title ever held by any Scouter) Baden-Powell, on Scouting's 21st Birthday, Scouts this time all over the World contributed one Penny each to give him a present. BP was asked what he needed and he suggested a new pair of braces (elastic shoulder straps to keep up men's pants in those days worn in place of a belt). At the end of the 3rd World Jamboree 1929 held at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead in England, Baden-Powell was told about the Scouts contributions and was presented with their gift. Enough money was raised to buy a brand new Rolls Royce (which he named 'Jam Roll' after Jamboree and Rolls Royce) with an 'Eccles' (manufacturers name) caravan attached, an oil portrait of himself (copied and still distributed worldwide), a cheque for R5 600 (approx Pound value today)... and a pair of braces. Most can be seen at Gilwell Park today, being donated back to Scouting by BP in 1938, however the car is now privately owned. *Now you know...*



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